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Applicant: Savoie

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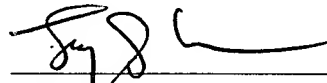
Invention: METHOD OF USING
REMOVABLE CLEAT SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 6, 2001, applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 14.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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